

**Amendment to the Specification:**

Please add the following paragraph, before the Background of the Invention, and just after the title:

--This application claims priority as a continuation under 35 USC §120 to PCT Patent Application Serial No. PCT/NZ02/00181, entitled "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ARTICLE INSPECTION," filed September 13, 2002, which claims the benefit of New Zealand Application Serial No. 514187, filed on September 13, 2001, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety as if set forth herein.--